

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kunio SHIOTA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application No.: 09/881,748)	Examiner: Jerry LIN
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Filed: June 18, 2001)	Confirmation No. 8762
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For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING)	
CELLS USING DNA)	
METHYLATION PATTERNS)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On January 22, 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination, including an Amendment and Response, requisite fee, Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee. On March 16, 2007, the Examiner graciously conducted an interview with the undersigned. Prior to continued examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following supplemental amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper at page 6.